

Remarks

After the foregoing amendment, claims 21, 22, and 26 – 36 are pending, with claims 21, 28, and 36 being the independent claims. New claims 26 – 36 have been added. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 21 and 22. Claim 21 has been amended to remove unnecessary limitations.

New Claims 26 – 36

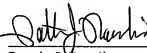
New dependent claims 26 and 27 have been added to further refine the invention set forth in independent claim 21. New independent claim 28 and dependent claims 29 – 35 have been added to claim a system embodiment of the invention with similar scope to the allowed method claim. Additionally, independent method claim 36 has been added and similarly is directed toward the invention with the scope indicated as allowable in the office action. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that claims 21, 22, and 26 – 36 are presently in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the above Amendments and Remarks, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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